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Good Morning,

Attached is list of all the action codes and their names used in CERCLIS for further reference. The codes that Randy provided are ones that we have used in the past.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need anything else.

Thanks,

Matt Barr

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I work for Lockheed Martin, a contractor to OSRTI / IMB. I have been tasked by OSRTI / IMB to send this information/request and receive your replies. Please feel free to contact me directly at: 703-603-8767 (Primary - EPA), or through William Bushee at 703-603-8963 if you have any questions or comments.

From: Hippen, Randy

Sent: Friday, April 08, 2016 7:31 AM

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Hi Kara,

I'm a bit out of my lane since I am the data sponsor for remedial site assessment information. I can offer the following to start based on limited experience, but it should get confirmation by IMB (Bill Dalebout/Bill Bushee).

I believe the following is consistent with how the Superfund Reporting Center performs queries in response to FOIAs and internal EPA requests. I'm copying Matt Bahr of Lockheed who works in the Superfund Reporting Center managed by Bill Bushee.

Cleanup-related action codes generally used for queries on non-Federal facilities:

BB	Potentially Responsible Party Removal
PJ	Potentially Responsible Party Emergency Removal
BF	Potentially Responsible Party Remedial Action
RV	Removal

RA Remedial Action

Cleanup-related action codes generally used for queries on Federal facilities:

LV Federal Facility Removal

LY Federal Facility Remedial Action

The following action code does not reflect actual cleaning of a site:

VA Other Cleanup Activity (used to document referral of a non-NPL site to a state, tribe or other federal cleanup program for remedial-type work without EPA enforcement or oversight)

I do not have experience with the following action codes cited by the requestor

ME Potentially Responsible Party Long-Term Response Action

GQ RCRA Corrective Measure Construction

IP Initial Remedial Measure

UR Underground Storage Tank Removal

Randy Hippen

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Hi Bill,

I just learned from Dana I should reach out to you as well on this reporter inquiry. See below

Bill and Randy,

It looks like I will only need help with **question 1**. The other questions will go to OECA/OSRE

Ethan Barton

Daily Caller

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Are there any I'm missing, or are any of these inappropriate? I'm specifically looking for the codes that show an action has been taken that is actually cleaning a site, and NOT design of a cleanup, construction of a remedy, a study, or a report.

Kara Belle

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From: Belle, Kara

Sent: Thursday, April 07, 2016 4:35 PM

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Hi Chip and Randy,

I have more questions from the Daily Caller. Can you help me draft a response? See request below.

I need the response back by tomorrow at 12:00. Will that be a problem?

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2. Does the EPA track the cleaning actions taken when a responsible party is leading clean up? I understand that a responsible party can opt to lead a cleanup, rather than settling with or reimbursing the EPA. When the responsible party performs a remedial action, does the EPA denote that in CERCLIS in the same manner as if the EPA were leading the clean up?

Thanks

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Deadline is no later than 3pm Friday. Pretty please.

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